## KILLED BY FAITHLESS WIFE.

MRS. O'NEILL SLAYS HER HUS-BAND AND HERSELF.

He Had Learned of Her Infidelity and Driven Her From Their Home She Returned and He Threatened First to Kill Her, but His Pistol Was Empty.

The killing of Charles O'Neill, janitor of the Fruit Exchange building, at 76 Park place, by his wife, early yesterday morning. and the subsequent suicide of the woman, was the result of a confession of infidelity which Mrs. O'Neill made to her husband two weeks ago. The tragedy followed the first meeting of the two in their own home since Mrs. O'Neill made her confession.

It came after O'Neill, in a fit of jealous rage, had placed the muzzle of an unloaded revolver at his wife's head, and threatened to kill her. The woman didn't know that the pistol was unloaded, and invited her husband to shoot. Instead, he dropped the pistol declaring that he couldn't hurt a woman he loved as he did her.

She rushed from the room, secured a pistol from a neighboring office, came back, shot her husband twice in the breast, and then blew her own brains out. O'Neill itved for two hours after the shooting. and during that time he told the story of his troubles with his wife. What he didn't tell, his lawyer and confidant, Alien Caruthers of 231 Broadway, told yesterday.

Mrs. O'Neill was a handsome brunette. She was Ida Michel and lived with her parents at 429 Bergen street, Brooklyn, when she married O'Neill several years ago. The pair were apparently happy. Their disagreement resulted from Mrs. O'Neill's objections to living so far downtown as the Fruit Exchange building. Early in August Mrs. O'Neill went to Brooklyn to visit her parents. She was there a few days and then went to Burlington, Vt.,

O'Neill went to his father-in-law's which had been sent to his wife. Inere were about twenty of them, but the envelopes in which they had been sent, were missing. The letters left no doubt as to the relations existing between Mrs. O'Neill

the relations existing between Mrs. O'Neill and "Bob."

According to Caruthers, O'Neill knew at once that "Bob" was Robert Thomas of 359 Greene avenue, Brooklyn, a clerk in the Quartermaster's Department of the United States Army, with an office in the Army Building on Whitehall street. On several occasions when he had accompanied his wife to Governors Island, where her brother, an enlisted man, is stationed, he noticed that Thomas was there, and that he was very attentive to his wife. He also had noticed that all passes to Governor's Island which his wife got were procured for her by Thomas. Mrs. O'Neill had told him that Thomas was simply an acquaintance and he suspected no wrong-doing until he found the letters.

O'Neill took the letters home with him and placed them before his wife. At first she denied that she had been guilty of anything wrong, but finally confessed. She had yielded to Thomas, she said, because he had promised to buy her clothing and jewelry. O'Neill turned his wife from the house, telling her to go to her parents.

Then he took the letters to Lawyer Caruthers and instructed him to begin a suit for \$25,000 damages for alienation against Thomas, and a suit for absolute divorce against his wife.

The same day O'Neill got a pistol and went down to the Army building, resolved to kill Thomas. He went to the door of Thomas a office, but lost his nerve there, and returned to his home. A clerk from Caruthers's office served papers in the alienation suit on Thomas, but he has never made any answer to the suit. The divorce proceedings had

Caruthers says that Mrs. O'Neill, from her home in Brooklyn, wrote and tele-phoned to O'Neill daily, begging him to come and see her and to forgive her. He finally went to her mother's home, told her that he would not live with her, and, accord-ing to Mr. Caruthers, made her confess to her parents that she had been unfaithful

No one knows how the couple came together on Monday night. It is assumed that Mrs. O'Neill called at her old home and tried to get her husband to take her back. At any rate, the two went to a Bleecker street restaurant, had some dinner and at midnight went back home. There, accordmidnight went back home. There, according to O'Neill's ante-mortem statement, they had a quarrel about Thomas. O'Neil's story of what followed is that he became enraged and told his wife that he would kill her. He said that he would have done so if his pistol had been loaded. As it was, he made up his mind to scare her with the empty weapon. So he placed it at her head and told her he was going to shoot.

Instead of being frightened, the woman told him to go ahead and shoot. O'Neill dropped the pistol, saying he could not kill her. She then rushed out of the room and into the office of a fruit agent name Coupland, across the hall. When she came back she had a revolver. She rushed up to her husband, placed the pistol at his breast and said:

"You wouldn't shoot, but I will. I'm Then she fired twice. O'Neill staggered out of the room and down the stairs to the street, where he was found by a policeman. After he had gone Mrs. O'Neill shot herself, dying instantly. The fact that O'Neill had intended to kill his wife was shown by three letters which he left on the gas meter in the cellar of the building early in the evening. These letters were addressed to friends. While the Coroner would not make them public, he admitted that in them O'Neill indicated his intention of

murdering his wife. murdering his wife.

So far as the police knew, the trouble over the "Bob" letters was the first serious trouble the O'Neills had had. A friend of O'Neill, however, said last night that O'Neill had objected to the attentions his O'Neill had objected to the attentions his wife received from other men for several years. They were married six years ago, this friend said, and two years later they parted as a result of her actions. She then went, to live with her parents for some time. O'Neill, however, was greatly devoted to his wife, and when she asked him to take her back he readily agreed. to take her back, he readily agreed.

Thomas, when seen yesterday, was very was paying attention to Mrs. O'Neill he Thomas refused to discuss the letters he had written to Mrs. O'Neill. He said that he would have to consult a lawyer before making any statement.

#### COOL FOR MATURING CROPS. Conditions Generally Favorable, Although

Growth Has Not Been Rapid. WASHINGTON, Sept. 9 .- The weekly summary of crop conditions issued to-day by the Weather Bureau says:

Although the week was cool in the central valleys and Lake region, with more than the average rainfall in portions of the upper Mississippi Valley maturing crops have made generally favorable, though not rapid advancement. The greater part of Texas, in which State severe drought prevailed at the close of the previous week, has received abundant rainfall, and drought conditions in the middle Atlantic coast districts also have been largely relieved, but the interior of the middle Atlantic States, Ohio Valley and farts of the

States, Ohio Valley and farts of the lower Lake region and south Atlantic States continue to need rain.

Notwithstanding the prevalence of low temperature throughout the corn belt and copious rainfall in portions of the upper Mississippi Valley, the corn crop has made very satisfactory advancement toward maturity, and wholly escaped injury from frosts occurring on Sept. 4 and 5, in the States eastward of the Messissippi River with but slight injury in the States to the west-ward. The bulk of the corn corp in Missouri and Kansas and much of the early planted in Nebraska and the States of the Ohio Valley are now safe.

JERSEY TRACTION CHANGES.

Report Credited in Trenton That Thomas and Gould Are to Own Northern Lines. TRENTON, N. J., Sept. 9.—A report was circulated among the politicians who gathered at the State House to-day that a definite agreement had been arrived at whereby Edwin Gould and Samuel Thomas are to purchase the North Jersey Street Railway Company, the Jersey City, Hoboken and Paterson Traction Company and the Central New Jersey Traction Com-

The report emanated from some wellinformed business men of the northern section of the State and was generally credited here.

According to the report, \$40 a share is to be paid for the stock of the North Jersey Street Railway Company and the Central New Jersey Traction Company, and \$30 a share for that of the Jersey City, Roboken

and Paterson company.

In connection with the rumor there was a story to the effect that some opposition, said to have been manifested by President Cassatt of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, to the sale of the roads had been mithdrawn as the result of panyage and the result of the resul

pany, to the sale of the roads had been withdrawn as the result of an understanding with the Gould interests.

The conference at which Mr. Gould is said to have assented to the terms of the agreement is reported to have taken place

agreement is reported to have taken place within the last two days and it is said the papers will be signed upon his return from Bar Harbor.

The merger of the traction interests in the northern section of the State has been contemplated for some time, although considerable doubt has been expressed here as to the men back of the proposed transaction.

#### MO. PACIFIC ABOVE 125. George Gould Hinted It Would Get There -Truth About the Deal With St. Paul.

The price of Missouri Pacific Railroad stock reached 125% yesterday, which broke all records so far as that stock is concerned. It has been known in Wall Street for several days that the so-called Gould-Rockefeller pool was determined to put the price of Missouri Pacific above 125. George J. Gould house on a visit on Aug 25, and there said before he went on his Western journey found a bundle of letters signed "Bob," of railroad inspection that the stock was worth 125.

St. Paul also touched a new high record price yesterday, reaching 1923. It was earned definitely that there has been some talk between Missouri Pacific and St. Paul interests regarding a traffic arrangement. A man in a position to know the exact situa-

A man in a position to know the exact situation said:

"It is probable that were it not for the fact that a heavy speculative movement is in progress in Missouri Pacific, little, if anything, would have been heard of the traffic arrangement about which there has been so much talk.

"The facts are that the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul Railway, at a great deal of

and St. Paul Railway, at a great deal of expense, has shortened its line from Chicago to Kansas City. A result of this has been the overhauling of its traffic arrangements with other roads at Kansas City. A traffic proposition from the Missouri Pacific company advantageous to the St. Paul company pany advantageous to the St. Paul com-pany will certainly be a matter for careful consideration by the latter company.

#### CLARK'S PLACE IN COPPER WAR, He Hits Out at Both Heinze and the Amaigamated Company

BUTTE, Mon., Sept. 9.-United States Senator W. A. Clark, is out with a rather remarkable interview in a local paper. The Senator was supposed to have been on friendly terms with both Heinze and the Amalgamated Copper Company, judging from the fact that he had assumed liabilities of over \$1,000,000 on bonds on their various suits. Referring to the Amalgamated, he The statement that I have entered into

any agreement that I have entered into any agreement, alliance or contract with the Amalgamated Copper Company is a malicious falsehood. You cannot make this denial too strong."

the selection of Supreme Court Judges who will be subservient to Heinze, regardless of the merit of the question involved in his many suits with the Amalgamated."

The present campaign, owing to the disagreement between Clark and Heinze, mises to be the most heated in the history of the State, not even excepting the many Clark-Daly struggles.

#### NEW EXCHANGE OPEN THIS YEAR That's the Latest Prediction-Meantime Seats Are at Record Price Again.

An officer of the New York Stock Exchange said vesterday that he expected the new building to be occupied before the end of this year. The work of construction has taken much longer than was expected at first. When the members moved out on May 1, 1991, they thought the new building would be ready in a year. The site of the new building has been

The site of the new building has been assessed for taxes at \$2,000,000 and the cost of the structure itself is believed to exceed that amount, but the exchange authorities have not disclosed the figures.

A Stock Exchange seat was so'd yesterday for \$80,000, an advance of \$1,000 over the price at which a sale was made on Satur-day and the equivalent of the high record established last year.

MORE TRAFFIC THAN POWER. Vice-President McCrea of the P. R. R. Expects Trouble in Moving Freight This Fall.

Vice-President James McCrea of the Pennsylvania Railroad system, who is practically the head of the Pennsylvania lines west of Pittsburg, says that the increase in railroad traffic in this country has far surpassed the increase in the pro-

has far surpassed the increase in the production of motive power.

"I believe," said Mr. McCrea yesterday,
"that there will be trouble experienced in
the movement of freight this fall because
locomotive builders in this country have
not been able to keep up with the natural
demand of the railroads.

"Manufacturers of locomotives throughout the United, States have been taxed
to their utmost and yet they have not been
able to catch up with the urgent demands
of the railroads."

# Big Judgment Against an Old Railroad.

A judgment for \$4,984,517 was entered in the County Clerk's office yesterday against the Memphis, El Paso and Pacific Railroad Company of Texas in favor of Charles B. Company of Texas in favor of Charles B. Brown for the amount due with interest on \$1,667,000 of the company's bonds. Interest has not been paid on them since July, 1869, and the total interest is now \$3,317,496, or about double the amount of the principal. John C. Fremont, the last president of the company, is dead, and William Schmole, the treasurer, died in 1886. William Schmole, Jr., the assistant treasurer, who resides at Portsmouth, Va., was served with the summons at the Astor House on Aug. 8. Astor House on Aug. 8.

Fight on to Carry the Mail to Chicago. A fight is on between the Pennsylvania and the Lake Shore railroads for the Government contract to carry the mails between New York and Chicago. While the money value of the contract is small the prestige of running the United States fast mail is eagerly sought. The Lake Shore road holds this contract at present and the Pennsylvania is endeavoring to get it

Mr. Morgan Has No Interest in Pennsylvania This question was sent to J. Pierpont Morgan vesterday: "Is it true that President Cassatt of the Pennsylvania kaliroad and yourself have entered into a combination to control the trunk line railroads?"
The reply was: "There is no combination so far as I know. There is no necessity for any such combination. I have no interest in the Pennsylvania Railroad."



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### SHOT GRASS WIDOW AND SELF.

A CALL BY APPOINTMENT ENDS IN MURDER AND SUICIDE.

Goebel, Sald to Be a Horseman, Pald Attention to Mrs. Wilbanks in an Eighth Avenue Laundry, and That Is All That Is Known of This Brooklyn Tragedy

Mrs. Annie Miller Wilbanks, 26 years old, was shot and killed by a man while seated on a lounge with him in the parlor of her father's house at 1331 Forty-sixth street, in the Borough Park section of Brooklyn, yesterday morning. After shooting her the man fired a bullet in his right ear killing himself instantly.

Mrs. Wilbanks was the daughter of Lewis Miller, a retired leather merchant of Manhattan. She had resided at her father's home for several years. In 1896, shortly after her marriage to Wilbanks, who was a travelling salesman, she returned to her father's home, saying that her husband had been arrested in Los Angeles, Cal., and sent to jail for two years, on a charge of embezzlement. According to the police of the Parkville station, Wilbanks has not been heard from since that time.

Yesterday Mrs. Wilbanks, who was a handsome woman, told her father and sister that she expected a friend to call. About 10:30 in the morning Frances Miller, 14 years old, her sister, answered a ring at the front door and admitted a man who said he was "Mr. Goebel."

He was shown into the parlor where he was soon joined by Mrs. Wilbanks. Frances Miller retired to the kitchen. Fifteen minutes after the man was admitted to the parlor, Frances was startled by the report of a pistol.

Looking into the parlor she saw her sister. Mrs. Wilbanks, lying across the end of the lounge, with her head almost touching the

At the same moment the girl saw Goebel raise his hand to his head. A second pistol report followed and the man fell over on the woman.

The young girl ran screaming to her father's room. Mr. Miller, who is an invalid, hastily dressed and hurried to the this denial too strong.

Referring to Heinze and the Montana Ore Purchasing Company, he continues:

"I am opposed to allowing the ore company to control the State. Its motive is ulterior, in that its object is to control the satisfied the police. An ambulance from the Kings County Hospital was summoned and the man and woman were pronounced dead by Ambulance Surgeon Fiske.

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In the dead man's pocket was a note directed to "Mr. Goebel, 314 West Fifty-fifth street," asking Goebel to call at the Borough Park address at 10:30 yesterday morning. This note was signed "Annie Miller," Mrs. Wilbanks's maiden name. The handwrit-ing was identified as his daughter's by Mr Miller.

The family at first professed ignorance as to the identity of the dead man, but later Charles Miller, a brother of the murdered woman, said he was Peter J. Goebel, a horsedealer of 314 West Fifty-fifth street. The brother said that his sister met Goebel about a year ago, while she was employed. about a year ago, while she was employed as cashier in a laundry at Fifty-fifth stree and Eighth avenue. At that time the Miller family was living at 309 West Fifty fifth street. The dead woman's sister, Amy also identified Goebel and said that she had warned her sister to break with him before he harmed her.

At the address, 314 West Fifty-fifth street, is a furnished-room house kept by Mrs. Ella Coffman. Mrs. Coffman said last night that Goebel, whose initials she thought were H. P., had engaged a room of her on Labor Day. He said that he was a Kentucky horseman, and spoke freely regarding racing matters, but was reticent about Mrs. Coffman thought that her room

was an older man than the dead man, whos was an older man the dead man, whose age was about 40 years. She said, however, that a woman exactly answering the description of Mrs. Wilbanks had left a note for him on Monday night while he was out of the house. Goebel, she said, left the house at 9.30 o'clock yesterday morning. house at 9.30 o'clock yesterday morning.

A. E. Norton, the proprietor of the Eighth avenue laundry where the dead woman worked, said last night that a man answering Goebel's appearance was in the habit of visiting the woman there up to a week ago, when she resigned her position.

The dead man was about 40 years old, 5 feet 7 inches tall, and weighed about 160 pounds. He had dark hair, brown mustache and brown eyes. The body was removed to the Brooklyn Morgue.

THE SHIPBUILDING COMBINE. Stock to Be Listed on the Exchange-It Last Year's Earnings.

Application is to be made to the Stock Exchange for the listing of the stock of the United States Shipbuilding Company the shippard combination and it is ex-

pected that the stock will be dealt in on the exchange within sixty days.

The latest issue of \$10,000,000 5 per cent. bonds by the company is secured by the deposit with the New York Security and Trust Company as trustee of 300,000 shares of the capital stock of the Bethlehem Steel of the capital stock of the Bethlenem Steel Company, and is a second mortgage on he properties of the shipbuilding company has acquired he capital stock of the Bethlehem Steel Company, so that the net earnings of that company, after the payment of its fixed charges, are available as earnings of the United States Shipbuilding Company.

An examination of the United States Shipbuilding Company's books by accountants shows these figures:

Justice Steckler of the Supreme Court has appointed Edward G. Milbury temporary receiver of the assets of the Edward G. Milbury Company, wholesale dealers in oil and rubber clothing at 38 White street, on the rubber clothing at 38 White street, on the application of the directors. The liabilities are \$12,664 and nominal assets \$15,242. These consist of accounts, \$10,387, of which \$3,616 are good; stock \$2,769, fixtures \$2,000 and cost \$40. The largest creditor is E. J. Marsh of Brooklyn for \$5,225.

A judgment for \$4,316 was obtained here yesterday against Selig Manilla in favor of David Brenner on a note for \$4,000, payable on June 15 last. He was served with a summons at Dobbs Ferry.

We will close our present building this Fall, when we move into our new store—Broadway at Sixth Av., 34th to 35th St. Big Reductions Throughout the Store This Week and the Weeks to Come. Many Lines Must Be Closed Out.

# Continuation of the Fall Carpet Sale. - Annex

Tapestry Brussels.

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### Wilton Rugs--Carpet Sizes--Attractive Oriental Patterns & Colorings.

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Our \$5.94 kind, reduced to \$4.94-2 x3 yds. Our \$7.24 kind, reduced to \$5.98-21x3 yds. Our \$8.74 kind, reduced to \$7.41-3 x3 yds. Our \$9.98 kind, reduced to \$8.64-3 x31 yds. Our \$11.64 kind, reduced to \$9.94-3 x4 yds. Our \$14.74 kind, reduced to \$11.99-3 x5 yds.

REYERSBERG SHORT BUT \$250 IN HIS ACCOUNTS.

Was in Love With a Wealthy Young Woman Whose Parents Opposed Their Union -Employer Thinks the Defaleation Was Not the Chief Cause of His Act.

Ernest Reyersberg, the exchange clerk the banking house of Knauth, Nachod & Kuhne, who committed suicide in his room at 147 East Fifty-sixth street, on Monday night, leaving a note behind to the effect that his accounts with his emplovers would reveal the reason for his act, was a defaulter to the extent of \$250. This and the fact that the young man had fallen in love with a wealthy young woman, whose parents opposed the match, so preyed n Reyersberg's mind that he decided

to kill himself. As soon as Max Hessberg, resident member of the firm of Knauth, Nachod & Kuhne, learned of Reversberg's suicide, he ordered an examination of his accounts. Revers berg, as exchange clerk, had had a great deal of responsible work to attend to, but had handled very little money. The first examination of the books indicated that Reversberg's accounts were right to the

penny. A second examination, however, revealed a shortage of \$250.

Mr. Hessberg did not believe that so small a shortage could have induced the suicide, as nortage could nave indeed the state of the love affair. The girl in the case is young and pretty. It was agreed between Reyersberg's friends and Mr. Hessberg that her name should not be brought into the matter at all. Up to a few weeks ago Reyersberg was with the young woman constantly. Then her parents interfered. Reversberg complained of their treat-ment of him to Walter and Bernard Hesse two young men who lived in the same house with him. At times he appeared very despondent, but his friends had no idea hat he was as hard hit as he seems to have

been.
"Reyersberg was very feolish to kill himself," said Mr. Hessberg yesterday.
"If he had come right to me and told me that he was short this small sum, it would have been all right. Every opportunity would have been given him to make

"Reyersberg's babits were excellent. As far as I can find out, the money he took was spent on the young woman with whom he was in love."

No Effort to Detsin Maid of Petues. NORPOLK, Va., Sept. 9.-No effort is being made here to stop the little steamer Maid of Petuca, said to have started to Honduras as a filibuster. She came here to coal, and intends to go by the Dismal Swamp Canal and out the Carolina inlets

Ambassador Meyer to Go Back. BOSTON, Sept. 9.-Mr. George V. L. Meyer, United States Ambassador to Italy, will return to his post at Rome this week, sailing from New York on Saturday on the

Pere Marquette R. R. Not Sold. President Charles Heald of the Pere Marquette Railroad says that his road has not been acquired by the Pennsylvania Railroad and there are no negotiations pending looking to such a sale

N. Y. Central Report to Be the Best Yet. The annual statement of the New York Central Railroad system is now in the hands of the directors. It is said to be the most favorable ever issued by the Central.

# LOVE ONE CAUSE OF SUICIDE. FIRE FLINT'S FINE FURNITURE TABLE HISTORY.

Think of its aristocracy—a lineal descendant of the primitive stool—and without a missing link; that explains our thousand and one varieties, and so many peoples had a hand in the evolution. With many needs and tastes to be suited, not a table want but we can full.

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## GOV. ODELL ON HOME RULE.

HE SAYS TOWNS SHOULD HAVE SAME RIGHTS AS CITIES.

Shows That Cities Benefit by Indirect Taxation-Laws Which Have Recently Been Enacted Affecting Taxation and City Privileges Reviewed by Governor

SYRACUSE, Sept. 9.-Gov. Odell delivered an address at the State Fair here this afternoon. He said that during his visits to the various country fairs he had become impressed with the belief that people were more contented and more prosperous than ever before within his recollection. The harvests, he said, had been abundant, markets were ample and everywhere were to be found evidences of thrift and pros perity. The Governor also referred to State taxation and the government of cities. On the latter subject he said:

"Home rule for cities has been guaranteed so that legislative interference with local affairs is less than ever before. Mandatory legislation, of which we occasionally hear is more a myth than a reality, because there is none of the municipalities of the State which does not possess to the highest dewhich does not possess to the highest degree the veto power, both over the acts of the Legislature and the Executive. The responsibility for practically all legislation affecting municipalities rests with the mayors of such cities, and their advice is, or should be, the guiding influence.

"Villages and towns do not possess this right, but I believe that we would reach in the highest sense practical and absolute home rule if the same privileges were accorded to the smallest unit of our Commonwealth.

Relating to the State system of taxation

and the statement that the cities were overtaxed, Gov. Odell said: overtaxed, Gov. Odell said:

"The total amount of money paid into the State treasury for the year ending Sept. 30, 1901, from all indirect sources, was \$15,505,890.13. Owing to recent tax laws the result for the current year will be at least \$1,500,000 more than this, so that the aggregate will approximate \$17,000,000. Under the existing laws the city of New York will pay 58 per cent. of the entire receipts from indirect sources, which will amount to \$9,860,000, and a direct tax this year of \$496,954.99, giving a total of \$10,356,-

This Store will continue to close at Noon on Saturdays and 5 o'clock P. M. on other business days during the first two weeks of September.

# Evolution in Pianos---Bargains

Comparison is frequently (not always) the cheap refuge of the inexact advertiser. The sort with an incomplete conscience. How numerous his species!

But the temptation to use actual comparison when giving news of our Piano Store is great. The business is big. Couldn't be otherwise with the great combination of pianos from the factories of the best makers.

There is a vast deal of trading and renting going on in the piano business.

Strictly speaking, a piano that has been rented is not new. Neither is a piano that has been used —if ever so little.

Pianists wanting the latest instruments are constantly exchanging instruments that are not necessarily old for others that

Families that have used a piano for a long time need a new one and trade the old one in making a purchase. In a piano business such as now current here, the number of

traded pianos that must be sold at off-prices is very large. We cannot, however, afford to be discredited by selling even an under-priced and formerly used piano, if unsatisfactory. Before

offering such, they are put through a process of reconstruction

that in most instances makes them good as new. First Offering-Nine Chickering Pianos. Eight of them equal to new. Three of them are entirely new inside—only cases and hardware previously in use. One is old-ought to be at the price. The peerless, century of honor, Chickering reputation will be fully sustained by these pianos. Beyond this nothing remains

to be stated. Chickering Grand Piano, walnut case, Chickering Upright Piano, was \$550, was \$1,000, now \$450.

Chickering Grand Piano, rosewood case, was \$375.

Chickering Upright Piano, was \$550, was \$550, was \$550, pow \$250. was \$850, now \$250. Chickering Grand Piano, rosewood case, was \$750, now \$650. Chickering Upright Piano, was \$550, Chickering Upright Piano, was \$700, now \$175. Chickering Upright Piano, was \$450, Chickering Upright Piano, was \$500, now \$345.

Second Offering-Eight Mason & Hamlin Pianos; mostly renters. All thoroughly gone over and placed in perfect order. Artistic approval places the Mason & Hamlin reputation in the front rank of popularity.

Mason & Hamlin Baby Grand, ebony case, three pedals, 7 1-3 octaves; good condition; was \$750, now \$495.

Mason & Hamlin Upright, ebony case, 7 1-3 octaves; fair condition; was \$450, now \$250.

case, three pedals, 7 1-3 octaves; in fair condition; was \$750, now \$495. Mason & Hamlin Upright, ebonized case

Mason & Hamlin Baby Grand, ebonized

dull finish, 7 1-3 octaves; fair condition; was \$400, now \$210. Mason & Hamlin Upright, burl walnut case, good condition; was \$475, now \$295.

7 1-3 octaves; fair condition; was \$450, now \$250.

Mason & Hamlin Upright, quartered oak case, three pedals, 7 1-3 octaves; good condition; was \$425, now \$325.

Mason & Hamlin Upright, blister walnut case, Mason & Hamlin improved repeating action, with sostenuto pedal; was \$500, now \$350.

Mason & Hamlin Upright, artistic case of Colonial design, 7 1-3 octaves, San Domingo mahogany case; same as new; was \$550, now \$395. Third Offering-Seven Mason & Hamlin Chapel and Parlor Organs. A part of the stock recently taken over in the purchase

by us of their New York and Philadelphia business. The name is enough—Mason & Hamlin. Mason & Hamlin Organ, Style 2256, walnut case, 5 octaves, 6 stops, includused; was \$180, now \$140. nut case, 5 octaves, 6 stops, including full organ knee-stop; four sets of reeds of 2½ octaves each; in good condition; was \$90, now \$50.

Mason & Hamlin Organ, Style 2217, wal-stops; condition fair; was \$400, now \$295.

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nut case, 5 octaves, 10 stops; in fair condition; was \$100, now \$70. Mason & Hamlin Organ, Style 469, oak case, 5 octaves, 14 stops; was \$120,

Mason & Hamlin Organ, Style 501, Liszt organ, in ash case, 14 stops, including full organ knee-stop; scale C; condi-tion fair; was \$400, now \$285. Mason & Hamlin Organ, Style 520, quartered oak case Liszt organ, 17 stops, in-cluding full organ knee-stop; condition good; was \$400, now \$295. Mason & Hamlin Organ, Style 471, quar-

tered oak case, green finish, 5 octaves, 7 sets of reeds of 2% octaves each, and Fourth Offering-Seven Angelus Piano Players. All of them taken in exchange for later models and made over at the

Two in oak cases; were \$225, now \$125. Four in mahogany cases; were \$225, now \$125. One in bony case; was \$250, now \$155.

This entire collection can be seen this morning on our

## Fifth floor. JOHN WANAMAKER,

Broadway, Fourth Avenue, Ninth and Tenth Streets

ADVERTISERS USED MORE THAN

More Space in The Evening Sun in August, 1902, than they did in the same month last year. The increase in the

Daily and Sunday Sun exceeded 45 per cent.

954.99. If a direct tax were levied to meet the State's appropriations for the current year, amounting to about \$22,000,000, New York city's proportion, based upon assessment valuations, would be 67 per cent. of that amount. or \$14,740,000. In other words, New York city gains by the indirect tax system \$4,383,045.01.

"Nor do the benefits stop here. New York is paid back for her schools this year \$1,302,128.47. or \$805.171.48 more than is

\$1,302,126.47, or \$805,171.48 more than it levied this year in direct taxes. "To sum up the situation which has mad the direct State tax almost a thing of the past," said the Governor, "these laws have been enacted: We have imposed a collat-eral inheritance tax upon property which almost entirely escapes taxation to be be purposes; we have enacted the Liquor Tax law, which gives to every locality a tax law, which gives to every before. We greater revenue than ever before. We have imposed a tax upon trust companies, which brings into the State treasury a great deal more money than was ever se cured under the old laws, and the tax upon these corporations takes nothing from the localities, because it still leaves to them the assessment upon their real estate as

GOLD FROM THE ANTIPODES. \$1.750,000 Coming From Australia by Way of San Francisco.

Two local banking firms were advised vesterday of gold shipments from Australia. coming via San Francisco. Lazard Frères heard that \$750,000 had been shipped con signed to the American Bank of San Francisco, to arrive there on or about Oct. 6. Goldman, Sachs & Co. were advised of a shipment of \$500,000 to arrive in San Francisco on or about Sept. 15 and of another shipment of the same amount to arrive on or about Oct. 6. These are the first Australian gold shipments to this country

Stewardess Finishes 100 Vep res.

Miss Marie Combes, head stew: dess of the Holland-America liner Potscam, has debentures 4, preferreds 2, Southern Com just completed her one hundredth trip in the employ of the company. The other stewardesses of the line are arranging to celebrate the event. Miss Combes distin-guished herself as a life saver when the company's steamship Veendam was lost.

NEWARK ADVERTISEMENTS.

New Jersey's Greatest Store.

HAHNE & CO. NEWARK.

# Have Your Clothes Made to Order?

Didn't let you know in a general way that we intended to add this feature to our store until Sunday because artisans were not through with counters and fixings—yet orders commenced to go on the books. There isn't anything wonderful about that, for you know from experience we do not go into an innovation half wayevery detail must be complete before we say come and buy-we're ready now, and Newark has at her command the choicest assortment of thoroughly reliable clothing fabric that has ever crossed the Passaic.

Here Are Price Inducements. Overcoats that after our inauguration period will sell for 16.00

The season is coming on the wings of time, and a Prince Albert is always handy—and necessary, too. 45.50 will be the price later on, but we'll take your measure and guar- 35.00

A Cutaway Frock Suit of Worsteds, Cassimeres, etc., and 75 patterns to select from, at a saving over future prices of 5.50, for it's now 21.00 

A Pair of Trousers, style made as you wish, for Save 1.00 Here.

COAL ROAD SHARES GO UP. Rumors of Favorable Developments to

Strike Affect London Market. Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN LONDON, Sept. 9 .- There was renewed ard movement in railroads on the Stori Exchange to-day. It was alleged that the chief reason for this was the favorable derelopment in the coal strike. Whatever wa improved. The principal advances in American railroads at the close were: Wabas mon 1%, Southern Pacific 1%, Missour Pacific 1% and Denver and Rio Grande 1% Grand Trunks and Canadian Pacifics share in the upward movement. Foreigners closed firm. Mines were irregular. Money. 344